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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Three (3)

Part B for June 1925

SUBJECT

Town Rules of 1924 Secondary Members of Council for March 1925 —

1117 To The Secretaries to Govt
The Heads of Departments
The Departmental Commissioners, Rules
The President, Kolar District Board

No 9216-64/-82-6-1925

I enclose a copy of 1924 Town Rules for information & necessary action —

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C.S. Jagannatha Rao.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GB 1588

Bangalore,
Dated 28th March 1925

Dear Mr. Hamza Husein,

I enclose herewith a copy of my tour notes connected with my recent visit to Kolar, for your kind information. A copy has also been sent to the Chief Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

Mushir - Ul - Mulk
Mir Hamza Husein, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Officiating Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit for His Highness' gracious perusal a copy of the Tour Notes of the Offg. Second Member of Council in connection with his visit to Kolar from 6th to 8th March 1925.

2. Necessary action will be taken on the points referred to in the Notes.

Dated Bangalore,
31st March 1925.

Offg. Dewan.

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STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN April 1925

Serial No.	Subject	Recommendation of Council, or Member of Government in charge, as the case may be	Dewan's recommendation	Orders of His Highness	Orders regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
545	Tour notes of the Offg. Second Member of Council relating to his visit to Kolar from 6th to 8th March 1925.	...	...	657 Seen by His Highness H. H. 6/4/25	

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For perusal of HH's orders & action as usual will be taken on returning file after perusal MV 17.4.25

Offg Second Member

Seen 18/4

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—

File may be submitted at once ... ... a

File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ... b.

File may not be submitted at all c

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APP. F. III—2]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. R. File No. 89 of 1924.

Serial No.	
	7) Draft forwarding the notes for print is sub'd.
	8) The L.S.G. Br. will be asked to state if the order about Mr Girimaji Rao has issued. (Vide para 2 supra).
	9) Please compare.
	10) Proof put up.
	11) Yes.
	L.S.G. Br) To the Supdt Govt Printing G 8178 Genl 1 of 22-4-25.
13	Forwards ten copies of the Members of Council for March 25 & requests to set them in type and send two Cyclostyle proofs at a very early date.
	12) Proof has been received & corrected.
	13) This may be sent to L.S.G. Br: for note if the order about Mr Girimaji Rao has issued (Vide para 2 of the notes).
	14) For favour of noting the above information & returning file immediately.
	L.S.G. Br) 15) Noted. Mr Girimaji

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

Can it not get handed over the Resident Ser... No.
Ship yet. Correspondence is still going on in the matter.

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2) By whom are five printed?

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1?) Subd. The G. M. Br. will give the print order after the proof has been approved by the Members.

3 This may be subd. to the Secd Member for approval. Typographical errors must be corrected in Formes. // not done!

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Jm File No. 69/1 of 1924. (b)

Serial No	
	23) printed copies of the two notes have been received A draft O.M. is submitted as usual – (vide flag B)
	JRS last 27/5 Done Jw 28/5
17	To Secretaries to Govt., Heads of Departments G 9216-64 9/2/6 Comm's Kollector, President Kollar Dt Board. For the two notes of second number in the Kollar Dt in March 25 for information & necessary action.
	B JRS 26/6

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

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SUBJECT

Section G.M.
File No. 107-24
Serial No. 13.

Diary No of letter replied to

No. G 8178/Gnl/1

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Superintendent
Govt. Prg.

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I have the

for chief Secy to Govt

Date of issue 22/4/25

Signed by Mr. M.V.J.

List of enclosures

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TOUR NOTES OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL,

FOR MARCH 1925.

Part I. Narrative of Tour.

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8th March 1925.

Early in the morning I motored to the foot of the neighbouring hill and visited the Paparajanhalli and Terhalli villages which nestle on the hilltop, and also the places known as Antargangi and Sivagangi, and returned to camp by about 9:30 A.M. The need for a school is keenly felt in these villages. There was a grant-in-aid school which has been closed for want of funds. The I.G. of Education will be requested to consider the question of starting a Govt. school for these hill villages. The Deputy Commissioner interviewed me at 10 A.M. with Mr. Girmaji Rao(President) and again in the afternoon along with the President and Councillors. A final decision about the Presidentship was arrived at a few minutes before my departure, and necessary action has been taken.

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The office of the Inspector and the Depot were being removed to a new building at the time of inspection.

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Section
File No. 99-24
Serial No. 247.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 8722/Conf/1

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Superintendent Govt Mfg.

Date of issue 14/5/25

Signed by

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Oil-mill-tax ...	10	0	0
Shandy gate ...	638	10	8
Sheep slaughter house ...	1,368	12	8
Beef slaughter house ...	1,095	14	0
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Toll gate ...	800	0	0
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Diary No. of letter replied to——

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2/6/25

Signed by Mr B.K.S.

Section. Jm.

File No. 49—24.

Serial No. 17

No. G 9216-64

Q. M.

To

The accompanying four notes of the Second member of Council in the Kolar Dt. in March 1925 are forwarded for information and necessary action.

By order

Dep. 28/5

for chief Secy to Govt.

To The Secretaries to Govt.

" Heads of Depts.

" D.C. Kolar Dt.

" President Kolar Dt. Bd.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 2nd June 1925.

No. C. 9216-64/G. M. 49-24-17.

Official Memorandum.

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By Order,

For *Offg. Chief Secretary to Government*

To

The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The President, Kolar District Board.